

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing reasons which follow.

Claims 1-21, 27-30, and 34-44 all stand cancelled as a result of this amendment. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation based upon some or all of the cancelled claims.

Claims 22-26, 31-33, and 45 are pending in this application.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Advisory Action dated October 2, 2008, the Examiner indicated that claims 22-26, 31-33, and 45 are allowed.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fees to 132512. If a fee is required for an extension of time under CFR § 1.136 that is not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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